Reading – Part 2

MODEL ANSWERS

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The people below are all on holiday in the north of England and want to go for a walk in the countryside.
On the following page there are descriptions of different country walks. Decide which walk would be the most suitable for the following people. There is an <u>extra one</u>.

(5× 2 = 10 marks)

1			Mary and George, a retired couple, want to go on a short walk that lasts about an hour. They like old houses and the pretty countryside, but can't climb steep hills.
2			The Thompson family want to spend a day out, including lunch. The parents like visiting gardens, but aren't interested in country houses. The two children are very active and like animals.
3			Carolina and Juan are experienced, independent walkers. They would like a long walk followed by a hot meal in a restaurant. Although they like attractive old villages, they don't enjoy crowded places.
4			Kenzo would like to join an organized walk to learn about the area. He is interested in history and wants to see one of the best-known places in this part of the country.
5			Belinda and her young teenage son Tom both enjoy being outdoors. Belinda wants to go walking and then find a nice café to relax in. Tom gets bored just walking and prefers other activities, especially sports.

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	Country Walks
A	**Howden Lake** This two-hour walk attracts thousands of visitors. When the water is low, you can see a village which was flooded 300 years ago. Quiet café with beautiful views. Children who don't enjoy walking can go sailing and windsurfing on the lake with trained instructors.
B	**Devonshire Park** Take a really enjoyable walk in the countryside surrounding the park. Allow at least half a day, or make it a full day by visiting the adventure playground and farmyard (both great for young children). Stop at the restaurant (open all day) or enjoy the fantastic gardens, with beautiful fountains. Guided walks available for small groups.
C	**Stanton** This walk is definitely for very fit walkers only — the tracks get very slippery after rain. Allow six hours and start early! You're unlikely to meet another person all day. Fantastic views of farmland in the valleys below. Be sure to pack sandwiches — you'll be up on the hilltops all day.
D	**Hope village** A leisurely way to spend an hour or two is by visiting the busy village of Hope with its lovely old cottages, traditional restaurants and country gardens. A gentle walk towards the hills will soon bring you to superb views.
E	**Strines** You need to be used to walking to successfully complete this seven-hour walk through the wildest scenery in the area. Follow a little-known footpath to the highest point for miles. The traditional restaurant down in the village serves hot food from 12.00 daily.
F	**Langsett** After a steep climb, this is an exciting walk along easy paths, which are crowded at weekends (people come from all over Britain to climb Langsett). The views are dramatic, and it's a popular place for family picnics. Guided walks start from the nearby village (10 am Sundays) and visit 800-year-old woodland and ruins dating back two thousand years.

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